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In re the Application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.96-1.97 and M.P.E.P. § 609, applicant, through his attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the reference listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Japanese Patent publication No. 11-345917 is accompanied by an English language abstract.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application,



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and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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